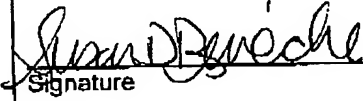



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Pending Application"), and in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are hereby submitted:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 8;

Conclusion begins on page 14.